

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Tsukasa Yajima

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Division of Serial No.: 09/038,749

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE (To be Amended)

**DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: January 25, 2001

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval of the following drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached sheets. The following are the corrections.

Figures 2-4 have been denoted as "Prior Art".

In order to expedite prosecution of this application, three (3) sheets of formal drawings incorporating the above-noted corrections are enclosed.